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Application No.: 10/599,722 First Named Applicant: Patrick Lewis Blott
 Examiner: Su, Susan Shan Art Unit: 3761 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

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Proposed Date of Interview: 06-17-2011 Proposed Time: 3pm (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached ☒ Proposed Amendment or Arguments Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented: 102 rejection of Claims 15 and 20. 103 rejection of Claims 30 and 35.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

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PROPOSED CLAIM AMENDMENT – DO NOT ENTER

15. (Currently amended) A method of treating a wound to promote wound healing, the method comprising:

providing a fluid flow path, the fluid flow path comprising a conformable wound dressing, having a backing layer forming a fluid-tight seal over a wound, the backing layer comprising a wound-facing face, a fluid supply ~~tube~~ lumen, and a fluid offtake ~~tube~~ lumen;

moving fluid from a an enclosed fluid reservoir through the fluid flow path;

regulating the amount of fluid that flows through the fluid supply ~~tube~~ lumen;

regulating the amount of fluid that flows through the fluid offtake ~~tube~~ lumen; and

wherein fluid is moved through the fluid flow path to provide simultaneous aspiration and irrigation to the wound; and

wherein fluid moving through the fluid flow path is regulated to hold negative pressure on the wound at a steady level while providing simultaneous aspiration and irrigation to the wound.

20. (Currently amended) An apparatus for aspirating, irrigating and/or cleansing wounds, comprising:

a backing layer capable of forming a fluid-tight seal over a wound;

a fluid supply ~~tube~~ lumen arranged to provide fluid from a an enclosed fluid reservoir to the wound;

a fluid offtake ~~tube~~ lumen arranged to withdraw fluid from the wound;

a pump in communication with at least one of the fluid supply ~~tube~~ lumen and the fluid offtake ~~tube~~ lumen and configured to move fluid through at least one of the fluid supply ~~tube~~ lumen and the fluid offtake ~~tube~~ lumen;

a regulator in communication with at least one of the fluid supply ~~tube~~ lumen and the fluid offtake ~~tube~~ lumen and configured to at least regulate the rate of fluid flowing through at least one of the fluid supply ~~tube~~ lumen and the fluid offtake ~~tube~~ lumen; and

a pressure monitor configured to monitor negative pressure under the backing layer;

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wherein the apparatus is configured to provide simultaneous aspiration and irrigation to the wound such that fluid may be supplied to the wound from the fluid reservoir via the fluid supply ~~tube~~ lumen while fluid is aspirated through the fluid offtake ~~tube~~ lumen; and

wherein, based on the monitored negative pressure, the regulator is configured to hold negative pressure on the wound at a steady level while simultaneous aspiration and irrigation is provided to the wound.

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